Board of Health Wednesday, March 2, 2011 Penn Room

Members Attending: E. Kimball, K. Rearden, J. Reber

Others Attending: T. Butler, R. Natale

Call to Order

Dr. Kimball called the Board of Health meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda and Minutes

Dr. Kimball called the Board's attention to the agenda for this meeting and the minutes from the January 5th meeting.

The minutes were moved, seconded and were approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

Health Officer's Report

Ron stated that PMI followed up on the bed bugs issue from the previous meeting. Bed bugs were found in one school but not the other.

Ron presented a lead screening report update. There is only one new case since 2011. Ron said that as long as landlords are trying to make repairs, there is no penalty. Also, most of the problems are a result of the tenants failing to clean. PMI often finds that floors are dirty. In addition, old windows are a problem. Window seals are often repainted.

There were 92 restaurant health inspections in January and five handicapped parking applications approved.

It was brought to the Board's attention that Dr. Hassle is still seeing employees. Board of Health will address this with the Managing Director's Office. The Board of Health does not want to condone a medical practice that is not permitted. Ron stated that this Board does not have authority over work force issues and that there should not be any further discussion on Dr. Hassle's employment with the City.

Bernhart's Park

Jim Reber is concerned that Exide is not going to return the sediment pond to a wetland. He believes that this will cause flooding. Dr. Kimball suggested that Jim speak with Deb Hoag about her concerns. Dr. Kimball said that her Committee is going to introduce the Bernhart Ordinance with the agreements (MOU and Access Agreement) to Council at the March 14th meeting. She also stated that Matt Love said that Exide is putting the job out to bidders on March 9th. In addition, Exide is giving the City an additional \$60,000 worth of stuff.

Tattoo Parlor Ordinance

Dr. Kimball asked Ron if there is a need to continue with the Tattoo ordinance. Ron said there are only a handful of tattoo parlors but he does believe that those parlors should be regulated. Ron said that it would be most helpful if the Board decides what is absolutely necessary. We will finish looking at the proposed ordinance at the next meeting.

City Emergency Plan

Tonya Butler stated that Jim Conrad did answer the question whether or not the City had an emergency plan. She did not have the information available but will have it for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm
The next meeting was scheduled for March 14th.

Respectfully submitted by Tonya Butler, Legal Specialist